

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—I have no information. I will verify.

Sri A. V. NARASIMHA REDDY.—If that Officer is still in charge of the Sub-Division, will the Government immediately suspend the Officer and order thorough investigation?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is a suggestion for action.

Sri A. V. NARASIMHA REDDY.—How do the Government propose to recover the expenditure that has been allowed to be incurred on this tank? Are they contemplating any steps?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—It will be decided on the merits of the case.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಮುನಿಸ್ವಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ಕೆಲಸ ಕೆಲಸ ಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿದೆಯೇ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಮುನಿಸ್ವಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ದರ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಕಡಮೆಯಾದುದರಿಂದ ಈ ಕೆಲಸ ನಿಂತಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಬೇರೆ ಅಂದಾಜಾಗಿದೆ; ಅದು ಮಂಜೂರಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಕೆಲಸ ವನ್ನು ಬೇರೆ ಕಂಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡುವುದು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದೆ ಅಥವಾ ಪ್ರಿನ್ಸಿಪಲ್ ನಿಷ್ಠೆ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ನಡೆಸುವುದು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಮುನಿಸ್ವಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ಕೆಲಸ ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಕ್ಷುಡ್ಧಕ್ಕೆ ಆಪಾಯವಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಅದು ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯದ ಮಾತು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಮುನಿಸ್ವಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಮುಂದೆ ಆಗುವ ಆಪಾಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಯಾರು ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರರು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಅದು ಮುಂದೆ ನಿರ್ಧರಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ವಿಷಯ.

Estimates for the construction of Yagati-Maravanji Road in Kadur Taluk.

Q.—91. Sri Y. M. CHANDRASEKHARAIH (Kadur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether an estimate has been prepared in regard to laying of Yagati-Maravanji Road *via* Yagati, Udugere, Vachihalli of Kadur Taluk;

(b) the estimated cost thereof;

(c) the length of the road?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Rs. 39,000

(c) 7½ miles.

ಶ್ರೀ ವೈ. ಎಂ. ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರಯ್ಯ.—ಯುಗಟ-ಮರವಂಜಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ಅಗಬೇಕೆಂದು ಎಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಒತ್ತಾಯ ಬರುತ್ತಿದೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಆ ಸಮಾಚಾರ ತರಿಸಿ ಒದಗಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ವೈ. ಎಂ. ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರಯ್ಯ.—39 ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳ ಅಂದಾಜು ಆಗಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷವಾಯಿತು?

***ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.**—ಅದನ್ನೂ ಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಆಮೇಲೆ ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ವೈ. ಎಂ. ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರಯ್ಯ.—ಇದು ಕಡೂರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಳ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾದ ರಸ್ತೆ, ನುಮಾರು 8 ಮೈಲಿ ಇದೆಯೆಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಉದ್ದ 7½ ಮೈಲಿಗಳು ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲೇ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ವೈ. ಎಂ. ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರಯ್ಯ.—ನುಮಾರಾಗಿ ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಹಾಕುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೂ ಇದೇ 5 ತಿಂಗಳು ಉತ್ತರ ಬರುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ನಿಜವಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ನುಳ್ಳು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ? ಇರುವ ವಿಚಾರ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ವೈ. ಎಂ. ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರಯ್ಯ.—ಇದು ಬಹಳ ಪ್ರಾಮುಖ್ಯವಾದುದರಿಂದ ಅದನ್ನು ಬೇಗ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಅಗತ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Creation of dry belts in all the Villages within the V. C. area of Mandya District.

Q.—105. Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY (Malavalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the two-furlong dry belt system has been strictly implemented in all the villages within the V.C. area of Mandya District;

(b) if not, the reason therefor;

(c) whether it has come to their notice that some breached tanks have been ordered to be restored which are within two furlongs from the villages violating the two-furlong dry belt system?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) Two-furlong dry belt has been prescribed but there have been cases of unauthorised cultivation within that zone.

(b) The reason is that the ryots have failed to comply with the directions of the Department in these cases.

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(c) One tank has been ordered to be restored.

Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY.—May I know why the two-furlong dry belt system has been introduced in the V.C. area?

***Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.**—The reasons for creating dry belts are given in the answer.

Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY.—It is not given in the answer. I want to know why this system was introduced?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—I know the member knows it. I will repeat it.

ಮಂಡ್ಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಶ್ವೇಶ್ವರಯ್ಯ ನಾಲೆ ಬಂದ ಮೇಲೆ ಮರೇರಿಯ ಹಾವಳಿಯಿಂದ ಬಹಳ ಜನರು ಸಾಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಅದನ್ನು ತಪ್ಪಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಒಂದು ಸಮಿತಿಯನ್ನು ರಚಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಆ ಸಮಿತಿಯು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸುತ್ತಲೂ ಎರಡು ಫರಾಂಗ್ ಪ್ರದೇಶವನ್ನು ನಿರಾಪರಿಗೆ ತರಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡಕೂಡದೆಂದು ಶಿಫಾರಸ್ ಮಾಡಿತು. ಅದನ್ನು ಅಂಗೀಕರಿಸಿ 1940ನೆಯ ಇಸವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಊರಿನ ಸುತ್ತಲೂ ಡ್ರೈಬೆಲ್ಟ್ ಬಿಡಬೇಕು, ನಿರಾಪರಿಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡಬಾರದು ಎಂದು ತೀರ್ಮಾನಿಸಿ ನುಮಾರು 213 ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಿಗೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಅನ್ವಯಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ನಿರ್ಧಾರ ಮಾಡಲಾಯಿತು.

Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY.—Besides this unauthorised cultivation, has it come to the notice of the Government that there are authorised cultivations within the zone?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Government is aware of none.

Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that this two-furlong dry belt is not applicable in the case of old atchkats?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—It is a fact.

Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY.—Do the mosquitoes make a difference between the old and new atchkats?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—I am not a Malaria expert.

Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY.—May I know why the Government have not insisted on this two-furlong dry belt in the case of old atchkats?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—The old atchkat lands are very costly and the Government have to pay very heavy compensation if they have to

insist on this. Therefore they want to introduce this system by degrees.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—May I know whether the Government hold the theory that nearness to atchkat is a cause for malaria? In Mylapore there is irrigation near the atchkat and it has not caused malaria in the area.

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—That is the opinion of the medical authorities. So far as Mylapore it concerned, it is also stated that it depends upon the height from the sea level.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—In view of the fact that Malaria has been exterminated with the use of D.D.T. and other things, is it not necessary to examine this question of insisting on two-furlong dry belts?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is a suggestion for action.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸಯ್ಯಂಗಾರ್.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, (b) ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ರೈತರು ಇರಾಖೆಯವರು ಸಾಧರು ಮಾಡಿದ ಹುಕುಮುಗಳನ್ನು ಪಾಲಿಸಲಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಹುಕುಮು ಪಾಲಿಸದಿರುವವರ ಮೇಲೆ 'ನ' ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಕೊಂಡಿರಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಕೆಲವು ಕಡೆ ಕೇನು ಹಾಕಿ ಅವು ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿವೆ. ಇಂಜನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಇರಾಖೆಯವರು ಚೈಂಟ್ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಮುಚ್ಚಿ ನಿರಾಪರಿಗೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆ, ತಾವೇ ಪ್ರೈವೆಟ್ ಹಾಕಿಕೊಂಡು ನಿರಾ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸಯ್ಯಂಗಾರ್.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಹುಕ್ಕುಂ ಜಾರಿ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಶಕ್ತಿಯಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಯಬಹುದೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಅದು ಭ್ರಾಂತಿಯ ಮಾತು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸಯ್ಯಂಗಾರ್.—ಈಗ ಎರಡು ಫರಾಂಗ್ ಸುತ್ತ ತರಿ ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ ಮಾಡಕೂಡದೆಂದು ಹುಕುಂ ಇರುವುದನ್ನು ಜಾರಿಗೆ ತರಲು ಎಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷದಿಂದ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಕಾನೂನು ಯಾವತ್ತು ಜಾರಿಗೆ ಬಂತೋ ಅಂದಿನಿಂದ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸಯ್ಯಂಗಾರ್.—ಜಾರಿಗೆ ಬಂದು ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿನವಾಯಿತು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—1940ನೆಯ ಇಸವಿಯಿಂದ ಜಾರಿಗೆ ಬಂತು.

Sri K. F. PATIL.—Is it not possible to take anti-malaria measures in the area?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—D.D.T. spraying is one of the methods and other methods are being followed.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಸ್. ಬೊಮ್ಮೇಗೌಡ.—ಹೀಗೆ ಅಡ್ಡ ಮಾಡಿದ ಮೇಲೆ ಕೆಲವು ಕಡೆ ಅನ್ಯಾಯವಾಗಿದೆ

ಯೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ ನಂತರ ಪುನರ್ವಿಮರ್ಶೆಮಾಡಿ ಅಂಥ ಕಡೆ ನೀರು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲವೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣ ಗೌಡ.—ಅನ್ಯಾಯದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯೇ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಅನೇಕ ರೈತರಿಗೆ ಬೇರೆ ಕಡೆ ಜಮಾನು ಸಿಕ್ಕುವುದಿಲ್ಲ, ಊರು ಪಕ್ಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡದಿದ್ದರೆ ಜನರಿಗೆ ತೊಂದರೆ ಎಂದು ಅರ್ಜಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಮೇಲೆ ಒಂದು ಸಮಿತಿಮಾಡಿ ಅದರ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಗೆ ಈ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ತರಲಾಯಿತು. ಅವರು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ಕೆಲವು ಕಡೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ ಹೊರತು ಅನ್ಯಾಯವೇನೂ ಆಗಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

MR. SPEAKER.—That is a suggestion for consideration.

Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY.—When the raiyats are ready to comply with the directions of the Department, has it come to the notice of the Government that in some particular instances it has become impossible to keep this two-furlong area dry on account of marshiness ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—In certain cases, it is a fact.

Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY.—In such cases, why did not the Government allow the raiyats to raise wet crops ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Because the Health Department did not allow.

Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY.—Will not the marshiness of the place affect the health of that place ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—That is another question. Marshiness should be eliminated, not increased.

Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY.—When there was a direction from the Health Department, why did not Government enforce that in respect of a particular tank ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—As an experimental measure, certain tanks have been ordered to be restored.

Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY.—Is the restoration of that tank in conformity with the recommendations of the Health Department ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Yes.

Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that in spite of the strong recommendations of the Department, one tank has been ordered to be restored ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—If any particular instance is brought to my notice, I will get it examined.

Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that in the case of Malavalli Tank, in spite of strong protest from the Director of Public Health, Government have taken a decision to restore that tank which is within the two-furlong dry zone ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—I will supply the information after looking into the records, Sir.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Is the Hon'ble Minister aware that there has been representation from the people of the locality that the tank must be restored ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—There is insistent demand.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—The Hon'ble Minister was saying that, as an experimental measure, one tank was restored. May I know what the result of that experiment is ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—One tank has been ordered to be restored.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—I believe the Hon'ble Minister was saying 'as an experimental measure'; may I know whether any conclusions have been arrived at after the experiment ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—The tank is yet to be restored.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—May I know the subject matter that is under experiment, Sir ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Whether malaria will increase or decrease is the subject matter.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I want to know from the Hon'ble Minister, apart from the question of malaria, whether the catchment area under the V. C. Canal area has to be safeguarded because in some years the K. R. S. reservoir will not be filled up and it is necessary to fill up the tanks by restoring them; is it not so ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—That is the idea. It has a long history. When the Krishnarajasagara dried up, a certain committee was appointed for examining the question and offering expert opinion. They gave the opinion that the breaching of these tanks led to the drying of the reservoir. Therefore, they have recommended that the

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breached tanks must be restored. That is on the engineering side. But from the health side, they say, it cannot be done wholesale. There is a conflict of opinion between these two sides. Government are considering these opinions and wherever possible breached tanks are being restored partially, so that by a system of sluice, when there is scarcity of water, tanks will be filled up and water will be made available, and during the rainy season, water will be allowed to go, so that tanks may be kept dry. These are some experiments which are still carried on in the area.

Damage caused by Heavy Rains in Kolar District and Repairs undertaken with regard to Breached Tanks.

Q.—32. SRI H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of tanks breached in the recent heavy rains in Kolar District;

(b) of them, how many in Malur Taluk;

(c) the damage done to the tanks in the Kolar District;

(d) whether estimates are prepared for repair and restoration of all these breached tanks;

(e) the number of breached tanks already repaired;

(f) the time required for repair and restoration of all the breached tanks?

A.—SRI H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) 109.

(b) 22.

(c) The estimated cost of making good the damage is Rs. 2.42 lakhs.

(d) Estimates have been prepared in some cases and are under preparation in other cases.

(e) Works are in progress and have not been completed in any case.

(f) This depends on the nature of the repairs involved. About 75 per cent of the damaged tanks are expected to be put in order within six months and the rest within a year.

SRI H. C. LINGA REDDY.—With regard to the number of tanks that are breached, may I know the special reasons for so many tanks breaching in Kolar District?

*SRI H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Because they were old, I suppose.

SRI H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Is it true that sufficient precautionary measures were not taken to prevent breaches during the heavy rains?

SRI H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—So far as Government is concerned, it is not correct to say that.

SRI H. C. LINGA REDDY.—You have been pleased to say that a sum of 2.42 lakhs has been estimated to be the cost of the damage. Is the estimated amount made available for the restoration of the tanks in that district?

SRI H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—As and when works are taken on hand, money will be made available. That is only an estimate.

SRI H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that, for want of funds, these works are not pushed through with sufficient speed?

SRI H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—None that I am aware of.

SRI H. C. LINGA REDDY.—The Minister has been pleased to say that in some cases estimates have been prepared and in some other cases they have not been prepared. May I know the reasons why estimates have not been prepared in all the cases, Sir?

SRI H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—There are two categories. One category may be urgent and estimates were prepared. There is another category in respect of which estimates are being prepared and they are under scrutiny and they will be submitted to Government for sanction early.

SRI H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Is it not necessary that some extra or special staff has to be provided with a view to expedite the restoration of the tanks before the monsoon commences?